SCAVENGING IN THE KUNNAMKULAM TOWN

756. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of scavengers now working in the Kunnamkulam town;

(*b*) the number of houses each scavenger has to do scavenging work;

(*c*) whether they are not made to do the cleaning of the drainage canals every day after the scavenging work proper is over;

(*d*) will they not get Rs. 1—8—0 per day if they go for ordinary unskilled labour in these days;

(*e*) from the monthly pay what amount a scavenger will be realising per day;

(*f*) whether a scavenger's service is pensionable;

(*g*) if not, why it is not made so;

(*h*) is not the dirty nature of their work expose them to very many infectious and incurable diseases;

(*i*) if so, whether any such diseases have been included in the schedule of diseases under Workmen's Compensation Act, which will entitle him to get compensation under that Act?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Seventeen.

(*b*) 30 houses on an average.

(*c*) Yes. They are full time coolies.

(*d*) They may get wages at the rates; but it depends on their skill and the demand for labour.

(*e*) 15 as. on an average per day.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) The scavengers are entitled to gratuity.

(*h*) No.

(*i*) Does not arise in view of answer to sub-division (*b*).

BURIAL GROUND—CHALAKKUDI

757. മിസ്സർ പി. കെ. പോരം: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ചാലക്കുടി ആസ്പത്രിക്ക സമീപം കിഴക്കുവശത്തു ഒരു ശ്മശാനമുള്ളതായി ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനറിവില്ലേ;

(ബി) അതിനു ചുറ്റും മതിൽ കെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്സർ പാമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ:

(എ) ഉവ്വ്.

(ബി) ഇല്ല.

QUALIFICATION OF COMPOUNDERS

758. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what are the qualifications to be a compounder;

(*b*) what is their pay;

(*c*) are not the clerks who are single S.S.L.Cs. and who draw more than Rs. 15 in the superior grade;

(*d*) why these compounders and midwives who hitherto were in the superior service are now put in the inferior service;

(*e*) are there not occasions when these compounders in inferior service have to issue orders to menials who also are in the inferior service?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Minimum qualification S.S.L.C. course and Compounding test.

(*b*) Rs. 20—2—40.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Midwives and compounders also are in superior service as per Art. 23B. C.S.R., their pay being above Rs. 15.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*d*).

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly